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LAUNCH-GONDOLA CO. SUED.

Manufacturing Company Charges

Boats Were Damaged.

The Truscott Boat Manufacturing Com-

sany field suit in the Circuit Court yester-

day against the Launch and Gondola Con-

cession Company for \$10,000, alleged dam-

alleged to have been sold and delivered

The plaintiff states that it rented the

Fair period. It is alleged that the launches

machinery and motors were left exposed to the action of the elements; that a suf-

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THINKS PAINT BILL TOO MUCH

Mrs. Nathen R. Quinn Refuses to

Pay and Is Sued.

nar avenue was the plaintiff in a suit

rought by the painting firm of Haller

Bros. yesterday in Justice Spaulding's court. The painters are endeavoring to collect a bill of \$12.70 for painting a room in Mrs. Quinn's home.

At the trial Mrs. Quinn declared that the painters had agreed to do the painting for \$8. and that she would refuse to pay more than that amount.

After long arguments by attorneys for both sides, Justice Spaulding took the case under advisement.

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Mrs. Quinn is the wife of the senior member of the firm of Quinn & Smith. plumbers and gas fitters, at No. 518 North Paylor avenue.

Physicians Elect Officers.

County Medical Association held its an

County Medical Association held its annual election here to-day. Doctor J. B. Corbin was elected president; Doctor T. C. Allen, vice president; Doctor John Asbley, secretary, and Doctor Evans, treesurer. A paper was read by Doctor T. C. Allen on typhoid and continued fever. The association is growing rapidly and is meeting with the support of the local physicians and surgeons.

Stoddard Democrats Elect Chairs

enfield. Mo., Dec. 8.-The Der

Central Committee of Stoddard County met here this afternoon to choose its chairmen to fill the vacancy, caused by the death of William R. Jugden of Decatur. Judge George W. Peterson was elected chairman. They will begin soon to organize the county.

mfield. Mo., Dec. 8.—The Stoddard

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DEAD AS RESULT OF BURNS.

While Preparing Meal Mrs. Mary Fleming's Clothing Took Fire.

Mrs. Mary Fleming of No. 2203 O'Fallon street, who was seriously burned Tuesday while preparing dinner, died at her home terday morning as the result of

Her daughter, Miss Mary Fleming, 1 Her caughter, Miss Mary Fleming, is confined to the house as the result of severe burns about the arms and hands, which she sustained in attempting to beat out the fire in her mother's clothing. A pan of grease, which took fire from the flames of a coal range, on which it was standing, was responsible for the accident.

be funeral of Mra Fleming will take the to-morrow morning at St. Bridget's urch. Burial will be in Calvary Ceme-Fleming is survived by her daugh-ary, and two sons, John T. and

titute is Well Attended.

Salem, III., Dec. &.—The second day's see sion of the Marion County Midwinter Farmers' Institute was well attended, and the displays of farm products and the show of poultry and live stock are con-dered far above the average.



derived from grapes.

BARNES HOSPITAL

Most Up-to-Date Institution in the World Being Planned by Trustees.

TO FOLLOW COTTAGE IDEA.

Buildings Will Be Located on Suitable West End Site--Charity the Primary Object.

Information given out yesterday indirates that the early spring will witness the laying of the foundation for the new Barnes Hospital.

According to plans evolved by the trustees of the fund the institution will be one of the most up-to-date of its character in the world, and it is partially due to this fact that no steps have been taken to execute the wishes of the testator be-

With accrued interest there is now a fund on hand which will reach nearly the million-and-a-half mark.

These funds are invested in real estate, bonds and other good securities, most of which can be converted into cash at any time the trustees see fit to begin build-

No steps in the matter will be taken. however, until a meeting of the trustees has been held, which will be attended by Samuel Cupples, the newly appointed member to succeed the late R. M. Scruggs.

member to succeed the late R. M. Scruggs.

Ideas as to what is required of an ideal hospital have been sufficiently matured to warrant the statement that the institution will not consist of a single large building, but that it will be built upon the cottage system, with one main structure for executive and department purposes. It is probable that at the next meeting of the trustees, which will be held within a week or two, definite arrangements will be made for drafting the plans and beginning the work.

Aside from stating that it is impractical at this time to locate the building according to the wishes of Mr. Barnes, east of Garrison avenue, and that some site in the West End will be selected, nothing definite as to the exact location could be ascertained from the trustees.

The bospital will primarily be an institution of charity for the alleviation of the sick poor, but, in order to make it more efficient, pay patients will also be received, according to the provisions of the will.

The buildings will likely cost between \$25,000 and \$20,000 and the balance of the fund will be utilized for endowment purposes to cover the cost of maintenance.

HEARING OF BUILDING **BILL AMENDMENTS TO-DAY.**

Proposed Changes Pertain to Safety of Persons Attending Theaters and Public Halls.

A public hearing on sixty-four amend ments to the new building ordinance passed by the House October 14, after the original ordinance had passed the Council May 24, will be held in the Council chamber this afternoon.

The new ordinance is entitled a "Building Code for the City of St. Louis." The city at the present time has no ordinance for the proper construction of buildings and the safety of the public in theaters and places devoted to public amusement and service. The measure has been hang-

fileations.

The object of the new ordinance is given as "governing the construction and erection of buildings in St. Louis and providing for the safety of buildings where so erected. Also regulating the use and providing for the safety of the public in theaters, opera-houses and those buildings devoted to amusements."

ST. LOUIS GIRL FAVORED FOR HOUSE READING CLUB.

Miss Daisy Vaucher Will Have Support of Local Delegation in Legislature.

The candidacy of Miss Dalsy Vaucher, stenographer for the Board of Election Commissioners, for the position of reading clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives is receiving the indorsement of City Hall officials and employes generally. Miss Vaucher has been a valuable aid to secretary of the board, John Elispernan Jr. in the administration of the duties of this office.

She is known as "Miss Daisy," and her friends of both parties in this city say she will have the support of the St. Louis delegation to the House. There are several candidates for the office, including Mrs. A. C. Risley of Jefferson City, who has held a minor position in the House at its last session.

ST. LOUIS COUNTY NOTES.

floient depth of water was not kept for them to be operated in, and that safe landings were not provided.

The motors and machinery became rust-ed and strained, and the launches made leaky, broken and otherwise damaged, it is alleged. -George A Mode, formerly Deputy Con-stable in Central Township, was yesterday appointed Special Deputy Sheriff for a term not to exceed thirty days. The ap-pointment was approved by the Circuit Court.

-Archer L. Hood was yesterday granted a divorce by default from Marion Hood, on a charge of desertion. The couple were married May 10, 1805, in Mariboro, Mass., and separated October 8, 1900.

-Marriage licenses were issued in Clayton yesterday to Walter Mumbrandt and Minnie Boehm of Hermann, Mo.; William C. Kelly and Maggie Peel of St. Louis; Frank B. Havlin of Cincinnati and Valle M. Bmith of St. Louis, and to Harry S. Smith and Ida Amos of St. Louis.

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-Garrard Strode, guardian of Charles M. Bradford, yesterday filed a petition in equity in the Clayton Circuit Court, asking that Horace Steel and William Morgan, trustoes of his estate under the will of Glies Bradford be removed and enjoined from disposing of any of the assets in their hands. Charles Bradford was adjudged insane by the St. Louis Probate Court about one year ago. He is one of the heirs under the Glies Bradford will, and it is alleged that the trustees have neglected both him and his wife. The estate consists mostly of property at the intersection of Page avenue and the Hanley road, and is valued at \$50,000.

Crawfish Soup Every Friday. Melsheimer's Cafe, 307 N. Third, 309 Pine. KANSAS GETS SHAW PICTURES.

Famous Collection to Be Placed in State University.

Willis K. Folkes, purchasing agent for the University of Kansas, is in St. Louis selecting pictures from the fine arts exhibits at the World's Fair, for the Fine Arts

Department of the university. Mr. Folkes is one of the best-known art experts in the West, and has already se-cured the famous Samuel T. Shaw collec-tion, and expects to add several Chicago pictures. The Shaw collection was one of the most complete ever seen in New York, and attracted a deal of attention at the world's Fair. Mr. Folkes arrived in the city from Lawrence two or three days ago, and is staying at the Planters Hotel.

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Arkansas Order Chooses Delegates to Imperial Council.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Dec. 8 .- Officers for the ensuing year were elected to-day by the Shriners of Arkansas as follows: Potentate, William L. Toney; chief rabban, Doctor Arthur C. Johnson; assistant rabban, W. B. Alexander; high priest and prophet, Horace G. Higinbotham; oriental guide, J. H. (Watkins; treasurer, Alphonse Brewster; recorder, Edgar Brewster of

Fine Biuff.

C. E. Rosenblum of Little Rock and W.
L. Hasty of Paragould were elected as representatives to attend the Imperial Council, which meets at Niagara Fulls next July. A number of out-of-town memwere present.

The Delineator for January.

With a most attractive cover and a varied list of contents, including the latest news of the fashions and literary and domestic features of the greatest value, The Delineator for January is an altogether excellent number. The regular fashion display is supplemented by a strikingly illustrated article on "The Stage as a School of Costume," showing the close relations that exist between the theater and the world of style. Herbert D. Ward and Seumas MacManus contribute stories of rare charm, and under the pseudollym "Marie Columbia" a very clever writer describes the "smart set" in Washington society. Among the domestic topics, in addition to the regular features, is the first paper of "The Making of a Housewife," by Isabel Gordon Curtis.

SCREEN PLACED IN POSITION. Will Prevent Clogging of Ice at

Water Intake.

A 4,600-pound screen was placed over the big intake pipe in the river yesterday to eliminate the disagreeable happenings of last winter when the city's water supply was several times endangered by ice which slogged about the mouth of the pipe. The "Mark Twain," with several engiand the Waterworks Department and the City Engineers' Department carried the great screen, which measures nearly six by sight feet, to the intake. Diver Joe Joben supervised the placement of the protection below the water,

The Hamilton Hotel Is receiving permanent guests for the winter; rooms single or en suite; meals a la carte: prices moderate. W. F. WILLIAMSON, Manager.

HORRICKS'S EXPEISES \$100. Two More Candidates File Items of Accounts.

The election expenses of most of the

andidates at the recent election were filed yesterday with the clerk of the office of Roorder of Deeds. Harry Horricks spent \$100, \$75 of which went for attorney's fees. Charles Thompson spent \$100 in his endeavor to be elected.

Most of the accounts are for small

Repairing of Fine Watches and Jewelry a specialty. F. W. Drosten, Seventh and Pine.

Mad Dog Bite Fatal. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Denison, Tex., Dec. 8.—Fred Odell, a farmer, living near Preston, died yesterday from hydrophobia. He was bitten by a mad dog, two weeks ago.

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COUNTY TEACHERS CONVENE. Annual School Meeting Opens at Kirkwood.

The annual meeting of the St. Louis County Teachers' Association opened in Kirkwood yesterday and will continue today and to-morrow.

After the invocation by the Reverend R.

L. Russell, pastor of the Kirkwood M. E. Church, South, the address of welcom was delivered by the Reverend P. V. Jen ness, paster of the Kirkwood Presbyterian Church. W. D. Grove, superintendent of the Webster Groves schools, responded on behalf of the association.

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At the morning sessions papers were read by Ernest F. Bush, principal of the Wellston school, and Mrs. Jennie Ellis Keyson. The subect of Professor Bush's paper was "Helps for the Weak Teacher," and of Mrs. Keyson's, "Correlation of Studies," being principally a study of Tennyson, illustrating the correlation of geography, history and literature. There was in addition a piano solo by Miss Belie Catlin.

Catlin.

In the afternoon there was a vocal solo by Miss Virginia C. Allen of the Kirkwood school, a paper, "The Ministry of Good Literature," by Miss Martha B. Richards of the Ferguson School, and a lecture by Professor James Edgar Swift, chair of pedagogy, Washington University. His subject was "The Larger Meaning of Education."

This will be School Board day and the

directors of the various schools are ex-pected to meet with the teachers in gen-eral discussion of questions relating to school improvement.

The Hamilton Hotel will make a specialty of banquets, bowling parties, etc. See W. F. WILLIAMSON, Manager.

Ramsey Paper Changes Hands-

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Centralia, Mo., Dec. &-The Reverend R. A. Bolton of Indianapolis has been called to the pastorate of the Central Baptist Church, in this city. He will accept and will begin work at once.

Present their Annual Grand Offering of **Holiday Slippers for**

The most complete and attractive assortment ever shown in St. Louis. The ladies will please take notice and make their selections before the charge of the Slipper brigade

EThe special sample sale of Bannister's "World's Fair Premium" Men's Fine Shoes, the \$7.00 and \$8.00 grades, at \$5.00, is still in force. You'll do yourself an injustice if you miss this bargain.

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found satisfactory, accept no others. See that our brand is burned in on the skin side of the meat. COX & CORDON,

1019 S. Third St. this city for the last twenty-two years, has sold the paper to W. M. Ingram of Mulberry Grove, who will assume co-trol next Monday.

Accepts Call of Centralia Baptists.